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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kimitaka WATANABE et al.

Serial No. 10/620,422

Confirmation No. 9618

Filed: July 17, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2879

Examiner: Sikha Roy

For: ELECTROLUMINESCENCE LIGHT EMITTING DISPLAY SYSTEM AND  
ELECTROLUMINESCENCE LIGHT EMITTING SHEET

### REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

On or about July 6, 2005, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office charged the undersigned firm's Deposit Account \$180 for an Information Disclosure fee. It is believed that the charge related to the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 27, 2005 and related to Rule 1.97 C, i.e., filed after the first Office Action.

The IDS filed June 27, 2005 was filed after the first Office Action issued, however, the references cited therein had not been known prior to three months prior to filing the IDS, so the boxes 3(a) and 5(b) were checked in the IDS, which caused Rule 1.97 C (1) to control, and rendered the fee set by 1.97 C. (2) inapplicable.

It is respectfully requested that the \$180 fee be refunded to the undersigned firm's Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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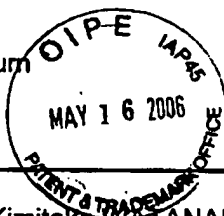
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COMMUNICATION REGARDING REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

A Request for Refund was filed on October 3, 2005 for \$180.00 in the above-referenced application. A copy of the Request and the date-stamped postcard is attached. To date there has been no response. It is respectfully requested that this request be processed

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the subject application.

1. Enclosures accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement are:

- 1a. ☒ Form PTO-1449.
- 1b. ☐ Copy(ies) of IDS citation(s), except for U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Application publications.
- 1c. ☐ English language copy of a communication(s) from a foreign Patent Office or a PCT International Search Report.
- 1d. ☐ English language translation (complete, Abstract or relevant portion(s)) attached to non-English language publications as indicated on the attached Form PTO-1449.
- 1e. ☐ Explanations of Relevancy of References (ATTACHMENT 1(e), hereto) for providing a concise explanation of non-English publications.
- 1f. ☐ List of Copending Applications (ATTACHMENT 1(f), hereto).
- 1g. ☐ List of Additional Submitted Documents (ATTACHMENT 1(g), hereto).

2. ☐ This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(b):

(Check either Item 2a or 2b or 2c or 2d)

- 2a. ☐ Within three months of the filing date of a national application;
- 2b. ☐ Within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application.
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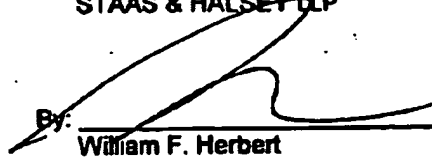
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11. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17 for this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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